

MAY 2010



FROM THE DIRECTOR



We are delighted that spring has finally sprung! Everyone is excited and happy to enjoy the warmer weather and time outdoors.

In light of the warm weather, the children will be getting involved in more outdoor activities in the coming months. We advise that you **DRESS YOUR CHILD APPROPRIATELY FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**. For the half-day kids, we equally advise that you apply sunscreen on the days we expect very high temperatures and if necessary, send a hat too. We have scheduled to have half-day kids outdoors on Thursdays and Fridays (depending on the weather) particularly during our usual large group time.

I will be away from May 20-June 1 for a much deserved vacation. In my absence, Teacher Gina or Teacher Aramide should be contacted if there is anything that you would need attended to from the office.

BOARD ADDITION

It is with pleasure and with the unanimous consent of the Oakleaf Board of Directors that Mrs. Denise Suski (Aidan, Anastazja, and Alessandra's mom) has been invited to sit on the Board of Directors for the school. Her involvement as a parent and her enthusiastic support of the school and its programs makes her a great candidate to fill this position. Please join me to welcome Denise on the board.

PROGRESS REPORT

During this month, the teachers would like to have a chat with you regarding the progress of your child. Please look out for the sign up sheet as to the date and availability of the teachers.

EVENTS

This month is full of activities! It is the Teachers Appreciation Week and the National Teacher's Day is on the 4th and it is a time to say thank you to your child's teacher. You may even consider writing a special appreciation letter to your child's teacher stating how much you have enjoyed your child's learning time in her room. Please send such letter through the office for proper administration.

Our Mother's Day celebration this year will be low key as we are looking at having a Family Fun Day in June. This year the children will be bringing home some of the lovely projects that they have been working on just to tell MOM how much they care.

Another holiday! Monday 24th is Victoria Day and as such, there will be no school. We hope you enjoy the long weekend.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

There are a couple of employment opportunities here at Oakleaf. Please check the website if you or someone you know will be interested. While on the website, we would like to hear from you. We have included a review link so you can let us know what you feel about your experience here at Oakleaf. Thank you for taking time to do that.

IN THE CLASSROOM

In the classrooms, the teachers will be looking at Plants, Flowers, Trees and all the Spring Time experiences. Please check the website if you would like to know what is being taught in the classrooms on a weekly basis.



HELPING HANDS

Thank you for all your effort with our fundraiser. We are yet to get all the money in for our Chocolate Fundraiser so we are not able to report the final figures about that.

We are doing a FOOD DRIVE for Kerr Street Ministries. A list of acceptable food will be posted on the website and also sent home during the month.

Once again thank you for making Oakleaf a part of your child's experiences.

COMMUNITY NEWS

On behalf of River Oaks Community Church, you are invited to take advantage of the free babysitting night-Date Night on May 1, 2010 from 6pm-9pm. This month, we are having a BBQ and dance as we send forth the Pastor's children as the Pastor leaves the service of the church on May 2, 2010.